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Grain and Feed

The Third and Fourth Public Rice Tender Failed 2005

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Report Highlights:

On September 7, Taiwan awarded 310 tons of milled glutinous short grain rice to an U.S. supplier at US\$762.33/mt (NT\$24,841.2/mt). Tenders for 17,000 tons and 20,000 tons of medium brown grain and the remainder of 2,690 tons of milled glutinous long grain failed because the bids exceeded the ceiling price. Taiwan will announce re-tender schedule soon.

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Taiwan scheduled both the third and fourth public rice tender for September 5 and September 7 for technical and price bids, respectively. There were two participants participating in the tender for 17,000 tons of medium brown grain and tender for milled glutinous short grain, respectively, but there was only one participant bidding for the tender for 20,000 tons of medium brown. They all passed the technical or quality specifications, but only 310 tons of milled glutinous short grain was awarded at US\$762.33/mt (NT\$24,841.2/mt) to an U.S. supplier. Both tenders for medium brown grain failed due either to high prices offered by foreign suppliers or low ceiling prices set by Taiwan agricultural authority at the Council of Agriculture (COA). (Exchange Rate is US\$1 to NT\$32.59 on September 7, 2005)

1. Tender Invitation No.: GF4-940139 - Failed
Rice Type: Medium Grain Brown Rice
Crop Year: 2005
Quantity: 17,000 mt
Delivery Term: The rice needs to be delivered to the designated COA warehouses from October 21 to December 20.
2. Tender Invitation No.: GF4-940140 - Failed
Rice Type: Medium Grain Brown Rice
Crop Year: 2005
Quantity: 20,000 mt
Delivery Term: The rice needs to be delivered to the designated COA warehouses from October 21 to December 20.
3. Tender Invitation No.: GF4-940141 - 310 mt was awarded to an U.S. supplier
Rice Type: Glutinous Short Grain Milled Rice
Crop Year: 2005
Quantity: 3,000 mt
The rice needs to be delivered to the designated COA warehouses from October 21 to November 20.